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Response to Arguments

- 1. Applicant's arguments filed 07/01/04 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
- The After-Final Amendment will not be entered, because the amendment of claim 1, such as the limitations regarding "the steps of defining one or more default function sets, each default function set including one or more subscriber functions of a digital telephone exchange defined as default functions" and "partitioning subscribers of the digital telephone exchange into default subscribers and special subscribers", were added to claim 1, after the Final Rejection, therefore, requiring further consideration and/or search by the Examiner.
- 3. In regards to claim 6, Applicants argue that Delis et al does not teach or suggest storing subscriber functions for each special subscriber in one or more subscriber-specific records from which they are read. Examiner respectfully disagrees with this argument. Delis et al does teach and suggest storing subscriber functions for each special subscriber in one or more subscriber-specific records (home location register 20 and col. 2-3 lines 63-4) from which they are read (col. 5 lines 15-38 and col. 7 lines 22-31).

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